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Fortifications and Coastal Batteries

- 1. Mangalia: South of the city there are three large pill boxes equipped with guns. Four hundred meters north of the city, above the lst of May Beach, there are three more pill boxes equipped with antitank guns. About 500 meters south of the city, on the coast, a battery of four coastal guns, 205 mm caliber, is installed. Immediately to the north of the city there is a coastal battery with 152 mm guns. Around the harbor there are four antiaircraft batteries, equipped with 75 mm guns. They have a central firing post with electric controls. Approximately six kilometers north of Mangalia, near the Comerova Forest, there is heavy artillery coastal battery. It has four guns, of 405 mm caliber. The guns are fixed on cement platforms.
- . Vasile Roaita (formerly Carmen Sylva): Ten pill boxes are installed along the heach at unequal distances from each other.

 They are equipped with antitank guns and machine guns. North of the Tuzla lighthouse there is a coastal battery with 205 mm caliber guns.
- 3. Agigea: In the beach vicinity there are four pill boxes, equipped with guns and machine guns. North of Agigea there are two coastal batteries with 150 mm caliber guns.
- 4. Constanta: Approximately three kilometers south of the city, on the coast, there are two coastal batteries with 150 mm caliber guns. Two antiaircraft batteries with 75 mm guns are installed 500 meters north of the two coastal batteries. A coastal battery with 150 mm caliber guns is located on the seashore, approximately one kilometer from the harbor. A battery of coastal artillery, 120 mm caliber guns, is located across from the Palas railroad station, between the tracks of the Constanta-Bucharest and Constanta-Mangalia lines. Two coastal batteries, with

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